The Oak Leaf

1937

Love
'Dell'

S. K. Sublett

Lyndall
Dalton
Billie
Hundley

Still me
Mary Nelson

Remember me
always
[illegible]

A good friend
[illegible]

[illegible]

Is a grand little ole lady,
Mary N.

To a girl I never can forget.
Love,
Evelyn Williams

Dearest Sylvia,
Just hold your shoulders up and smile and you'll get along in this old world. Or, is it old? Remember me and the good times we've had together. Love and best wishes,
Clara Jane

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By depicting in print and picture, memories of the past, we, THE OAK LEAF *staff, have endeavored to indicate hopes and promises of the future.*

Bettie Jo Thomas, Editor

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To the Student Body of Radford High School and its president, Miss Roberta Ingles, the staff of nineteen hundred thirty-seven dedicates this issue of THE OAK LEAF.

RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

"ARNHEIM"

Home Economics Department

I've enjoyed teaching you — Margaret Dickinson

A. Giesen

Geneva M. Bane

Sincerely, Lucien Adams

L. Bones.

FACULTY

Alfred K. Eagle

A. K. EAGLE, M. A.
PRINCIPAL
Mathematics

ETHEL ROBERTS, M. A.
Biology
Ethel Roberts

RUTH LEWIS, M. S.
English, History

ARTHUR GIESEN, A. B.
Physical Education

GENEVA BANE, A. B.
English

HELEN HOWERY, A. B.
Social Science
Best wishes. I'm looking forward to having you. Helen Howery

LUCIEN ADAMS, B. S.
Chemistry, Physics

LORENA BROWN
Librarian

LENA BONES, B. S.
General Science

MARGARET D. DICKINSON, B. S.
History

RUBY DOBYNS, B. S.
Mathematics

DOROTHY MILLER, A. B.
Languages
D. Miller

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W. K. BARNETT
B. S.
Supt. City Schools

RUTH SNEED
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ROBERT WILSON
Practical Science

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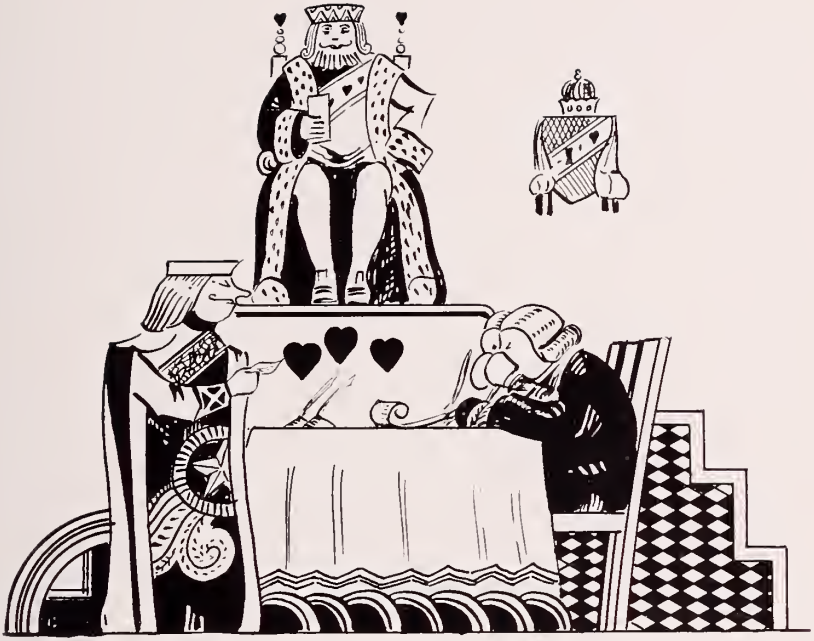

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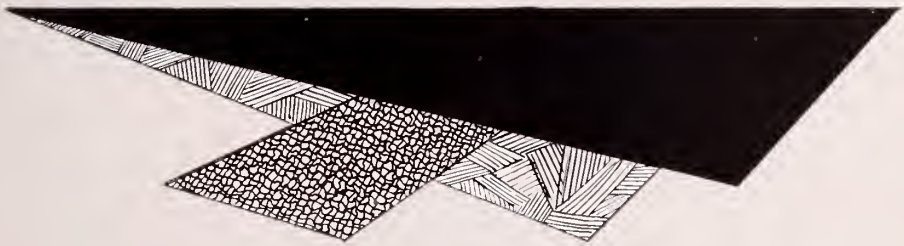


CLASS POEM

TO THE FUTURE

We Seniors look on to the bright starry Future,
And we sigh as we leave Radford High,
And our eyes are filled with parting tears
Though hopes are riding high.

We have our eyes set on a star,
Up high, so high in the blue,
Our treasured dream of joy supreme
Is a dream for me, for you.

We've learned our lessons one by one,
Be honest, generous, and true,
Do the best you can in all you do,
And the best will come back to you.

As we enter Life's whirlpool of hardships galore,
With a thousand new problems to face,
We look unafraid to the tasks and the trials,
To the Future—with a smile on our face.

—J. N.

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President.....HARRY KIRBY

Vice-President.....LAWRENCE COFFEY

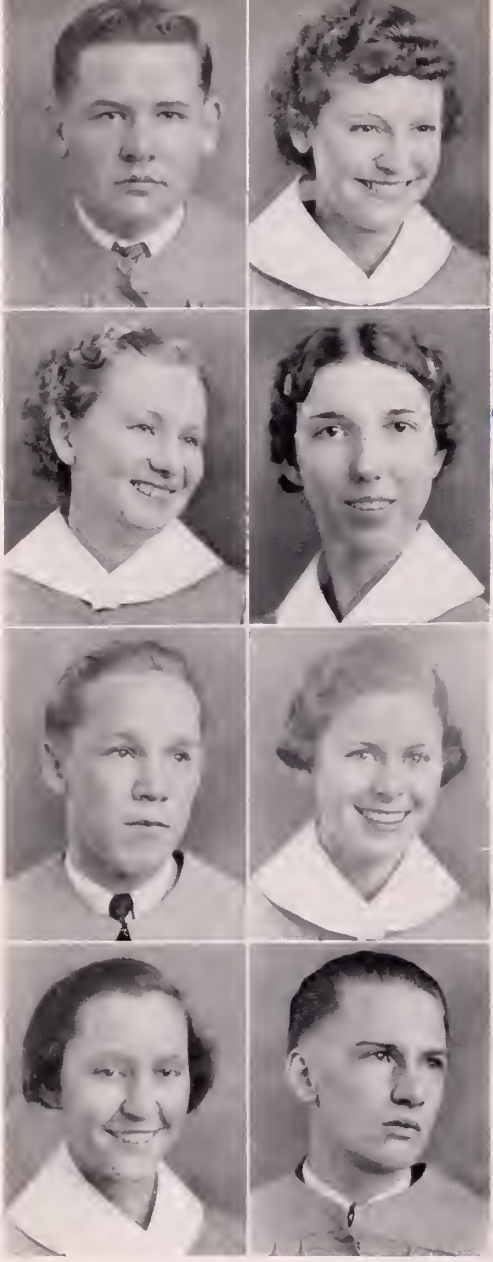
Secretary-Treasurer.....JULIA HOWELL

Sponsor.....MISS RUBY DOBYNS

Colors: Red and Gold

Flower: Rose

Motto: "Work Conquers Everything"



RADFORD

HIGH

SCHOOL

SENIORS

LEONARD LEE ALBERT

"Fatty"

"A jolly good fellow with a cheerful disposition."

Pauline Brammer

LUCILLE AUSTIN

"Penny"

"A smile as contagious as a yawn."

VERA LUCAS AUSTIN

"Vera"

"Quiet, reserved, and of pleasing disposition."

PAULINE FRANCES BRAMMER

"Pauline"

"The true and good resemble gold."

CHESTERFIELD ARTHUR BRANSCOM

"Chet"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

EDITH ELOISE BRINKLEY

"Weezer"

"To have friends you must be one."

GLADYS HOPE CHAMBERS

"Glad"

"Simplicity and not complexity is the keynote of success."

LAWRENCE GARLAND COFFEY

"Coffey"

"A friend—the link in life's long chain that bears the greatest strain."

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RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

SIBYLE LORINE CRIGGER
"Blondie"

"Regal, jolly, bright, and rare,
None with her can quite compare."

DOROTHY VIVIAN EVANS
"Dot"

"Mama's 'ittsey 'bittsey baby is a vamp!"

ELSIE SELDEN FARMER
"Cutie"

"A smile for all, a greeting glad—a lovable, jolly way she has."

CHARLES GODBEY
"Charlie"

"Little lantern slides of memory racing across a mental screen."

SELDEN HERMAN HARRIS, JR.
"Selden"

"Selden has no respect for age—unless it's bottled."

IDA BESS HENDRIX
"Bessie"

"Trouble knocked at the door—but hearing a big laugh, turned away."

CHARLES HETHERINGTON
"Charlie"

"Never too serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good fellow."

ILA LAWRENCE HITE
"Ila"

"She thinks in italics and speaks in capitals."

RADFORD

HIGH

SCHOOL

SENIORS

WENDELL HORTON
"Dummy"

"As busy as the forces of evil."

JULIA E. HOWELL
"Judy"

"A maiden good without pretense,
Blest with reason and common sense."

RUBY L. HOWELL
"Moonie"

"Look out when she starts, something's bound to happen."

JOHN DAVID IGO
"Pretty Boy"

"Judge me as you will;
I am what I am."

ROBERTA HARRIS INGLES
"Roberta"

"Talent is built in solitude;
Character in the stream of the world."

HARRY KIRBY
"Tater"

"As persistent as a dripping tap."

RADFORD ROBERT KIRTNER
"Rad"

"He agrees that the reason women live longer than men is that paint is a great preservative."

DOROTHY GRACE LEACH
"Dottie"

"Sober, quiet, pensive, demure,
One of those friends of whom you are sure."

RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

LENOAH LONG
"Doll"

"A cheerful disposition is a fund of ready capital."

TRUMAN LONG
"Big Truman"

"He who stands high is seen from afar."

IRIS ELIZABETH LOVERN
"Liz"

"Her eyes are bright and her laughter cheers the world."

JOSEPHINE NOBLIN
"Jo"

"As coldly critical as a baby's stare."

VIRGINIA LOIS NYE
"Ginger"

"An ideal girl in every way,
The kind you don't meet every day."

DONALD PORTER
"Don"

"He is indebted to his memory for his jests and to his imagination for his facts."

DOROTHY VIRGINIA RADER
"Jarhead"

"Knowledge is more than equivalent to force."

JOE P. SLENKER
"Joe Percy"

"Nature has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces, which is honored almost whenever presented."

RADFORD

HIGH

SCHOOL

SENIORS

JANICE NEOMIA SMITH

"Janice"

"The world could be bitter but her smile would make it sweet."

VIRGINIA PEARL SMITH

"Pete"

"Good nature and good sense are good companions."

NELL LOUISE STRAWN

"Nell"

"Far may we search before we find a friend more loving and more kind."

RUTH HILDA STUMP

"Ruthie"

"A smile will go a long, long way."

EVELYN ANN SUMNER

"Stub"

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

BETTIE JO THOMAS

"B. J."

"Some girls pursue learning; others learn pursuing."

WALTER THURMAN

"Walter"

"A stiff man, starched with self-esteem."

GRACE ALBERT TOWE

"Grace"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

JOHN EDLOW VEST
"Buddy"

"A little rocket of laughter."

MARY BRACKEN WALKER
"Red"

"Mary is an athlete of great sport fame;
Sometimes she even plays the love game."

MILDRED ALLEEN WARD
"Mam"

"A true friend and pal; who could be more?"

EVELYN FRANCES WILLIAMS
"Evelyn"

"Punctual as a star."

DAPHANA WILSON
"Dak"

"Nothing can disturb her good nature."

WISE WORRELL, JR.
"Wise"

"Being all that he is;
Being nothing that he isn't."

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
"Billy"

"Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90% lye."

WINIFRED YOUNG
"Winifred"

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

MOST LOYAL
WALTER THURMAN
ROBERTA INGLES

MOST POPULAR
DON PORTER
JO NOBLIN

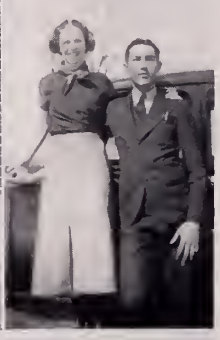
MOST SENTIMENTAL
PAUL LINDEMAN
DOT EVANS

MOST IDLE
DOLL LONG
WENDELL HORTON

MOST SINCERE
LAWRENCE COFFEY
PENNY AUSTIN

SUNNIEST DISPOSITION
RUBY HOWELL
AURELIUS JONES

BIGGEST SUCKER
MARY WALKER
BUDDY VEST



BEST LOOKING
JO NOBLIN
JOHN IGO

MOST STUDIOUS
WALTER THURMAN
DAPHANA WILSON

MOST DIGNIFIED
WISE WORRELL
B.J. THOMAS

MOST AMBITIOUS
WALTER THURMAN
EVELYN WILLIAMS

MOST VERSATILE
BESS HENDRIX
CHAS. HETHERINGTON

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

DREAMIEST
RUTH STUMP
AURELIUS JONES

BEST FRIENDS
SELDEN & BUDDY
JO & ILA

MOST CONCEITED
EVELYN WILLIAMS
JOHN IGO

LOUDEST
BILLY WRIGHT
DOT RADER

MOST BASHFUL
LAWRENCE COFFEY
VIRGINIA NYE

BEST ALL-ROUND
DON PORTER
ROBERTA INGLES

LONG & SHORT OF IT
ELSIE FARMER
JO SLENKER

WITTIEST
ILA HITE
DON PORTER

MOST ATHLETIC
CHAS. HETHERINGTON
ILA HITE

BIGGEST BABY
SELDEN HARRIS
DOT EVANS

MOST ABSENT-MINDED
BILLY WRIGHT
BESS HENDRIX

MOST TALENTED
JO NOBLIN
JOE SLENKER

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

THE OAK LEAF . . .

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THE SENIOR DIARY

1933-34

We arrive (as Freshies) ready for work, but shaking with fear of doing something wrong. Stunt Night, when we show everybody what we are made of, believe it or not, we win second place for "Lochinvar," with Mr. Adams as our sponsor. At last June comes and off we go feeling better than we did when we arrived in September.

1934-35

As a new year opens, we find ourselves as sophomores with someone at last to look down on. We feel a lot better too for the others (juniors and seniors) don't have to look so far down on us now. Again Stunt Night, and second place with a Fashion Show with Miss Hughes as sponsor. Feeling 100% better we leave in June knowing that when we return, we'll have a bigger and better slice of everything.

1935-36

Ah! Now we are "upperclassmen," and forward to more outstanding things! First of all, the athletics, and second, the literary contests, are hearing more of us. We are becoming better known. The Girls' State Hi-Y Conference in November holds the girls' attention (likewise the boys'). On April 3, we give *our* Junior-Senior Banquet, Leap-Year style. Then, alas, June is upon us again and we look forward again to the next year, our last. P. S.—We order our Senior Rings.

1936-37

At last! Now there is no one but the teachers to look down on us (and we don't mind them). *Our big year* is here at last! Everything seems just a little more important—each game, each class, and, yes, each other. Our senior rings arrive and one by one they are obtained at Mr. Eagle's office. We get our principal and our history teacher married as none of the classes before us have done. In February our school purchases a sound picture machine. Would all this have happened if we had not been seniors? Stunt Night again with our sponsor for the second year and the reins in her hands, Miss Dobyns. Then an enjoyable Junior-Senior Banquet. We feel quite superior now and at last our invitations and cards arrive. The last week of school is here. The Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday and our march down the aisle on that fateful night. Eyes are wet, throats are thick, and smiles are far away. We have only one more day here in Radford High. That day is here—reports, annuals, and signatures. Now good-bye, goodbye, dear R. H. S.

—E. W.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of '37, as we depart, do leave behind these traits because we would like to see them present in future senior classes of Radford High School.

To the Junior class we bequeath any imaginable qualities that a senior class should possess and our senior privileges—may they be lucky enough to find them (we didn't).

Nell Strawn leaves her golden locks (and love for Charlie) to Norwetta Hawley.

Truman Long leaves his height to Lacy Pannell (maybe he can use it).

Evelyn Sumner leaves her ability for playing the piano to Louise Wright.

To all the underclassmen, Evelyn Williams and John Igo leave their abundance of conceit.

Dorothy Leach bequeaths her ability to entertain the V. P. I. boys to Jane Giesen.

Roberta Ingles' sweet personality and loyalty to our school remain dear in our hearts and in the hearts of the underclassmen.

To Walter Towe, Walter Thurman leaves his courtesy and winning ways with the ladies.

Ruby Howell leaves her popularity with out-of-town boys to anyone who can acquire it.

Joe Slenker bequeaths his manly ways to John Morgan.

Buddy Vest leaves his ability for bugle blowing to our principal, A. K. Eagle.

To June Smith, Gladys Chambers leaves her boisterous tongue.

Radford Kirtner leaves his ability as a radio crooner to Lucy Towe.

We, the Senior class, do solemnly swear and affirm the above articles to constitute our Last Will and Testament.

Witnessed thereof on this 29th day of May in the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-seven.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The gala social feature of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held in the high school gymnasium on April thirtieth.

The gymnasium was transformed into an old-fashioned garden with trellises and roses.

The rectangular tables where one hundred and thirty guests were seated, were beautifully decorated in white tapers and red roses, the senior flower.

The favors were miniature nosegays and tiny boutonnieres.

During the four-course banquet the following program was rendered:

Invocation—Supt. W. K. Barnett.

Toastmaster—Robert Wade.

Address of Welcome—Lorraine Foster.

Reminiscences in a Garden—Miss Ruby Dobyns, Senior Sponsor.

Orchestra

An Old-Fashioned Proposal—Jane Giesen.

Polka Dance—Louise Clement, John Gibson.

Toast to Juniors—Walter Thurman.

Gardens of Yesterday and Today—Miss Dorothy Miller, Junior Sponsor.

Auld Lang Syne

After the banquet the tables were quickly removed, and the Juniors and Seniors enjoyed the first formal dance ever held at Radford High School.

The chaperons were members of the Home and School League and some of the members of faculty and their wives.

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President ..... Robert Wade
Vice-President ..... Lorraine Foster
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Charlotte Buck
Sponsor ..... Miss Dorothy Miller

Colors: Green and Gold *Flower:* Lily-of-the-Valley

Motto: "Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

ROLL

GIRLS

Atkins, June
Austin, Ernestine
Baker, Mildred
Baker, Pauline
Beinkamper, Eleanor
Buck, Charlotte
Chambers, Virginia Lee
Clement, Louise
Dalton, Lyndall
Davis, Juanita
Dickens, June
Dickens, Ruth
Dower, Jeanne
Eakin, Nancy
Fisher, Odell
Gerald, Eugenia
Giesen, Jane
Gregory, Elizabeth
Hedge, Bessie
Hylton, Iva
Howard, Helen
Linkous, Louise
Matney, Pauline
Mayo, Betty
Pamplin, Virginia Ann
Ridenour, Lillie Belle
Rotenberry, Evelyn
Sellers, Corine
Smith, June
Smith, Imelda
Stevens, Frances
Tolly, Elsie
Vest, Louise
Wade, Elizabeth
Wade, Eulalia
Wilson, Nita

BOYS

Alderman, Junior
Barton, Harold
Batchelor, Ed
Blankenship, Harold
Childs, Freddie
Childs, Ralph
Clements, Robert
Coleman, Bernard
Duncan, John
Gibson, John
Graham, Grant
Hall, Jack
Hall, Junior
Hasselvander, Philip
Hensley, Sammy
Hines, E. F.
Hundley, Billy
Hurst, Curtis
Inge, Garnett
Jones, Ralph
Lawton, Harry
Lepchitz, Issy
Linkous, Joe
Marshall, Robert
McGuire, Jessie
Miller, Bill
Moore, Howery
Morgan, John
Pamplin, Harry
Ratcliffe, Herbert
Robertson, Frank
Showalter, William
Smith, Roy
Stevens, Bob
Wardrep, Bobby
Weddle, Jack
Wilson, Howard
Worrell, Billy

Always
Martha

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President ..... LOTTIE AUSTIN

Vice-President ..... DENNIS IGO

Secretary-Treasurer ..... MURIEL FARMER

Colors: Maroon and White — *Flower:* Rose

Motto: "Live and learn."

ROLL

GIRLS

Amonette, Hilda
Atkinson, Ada
Austin, Lottie
Beasley, Claudia
Blevens, Helen
Bolen, Ellen Mae
Boyer, Lucy
Brinkley, Sarah
Brooks, Helen
Brooks, Virginia
Campbell, Lucy
Clark, Helen
Clifton, Frances
Cooper, Pauline
Dobbins, Geneva
Duncan, Vera
Farmer, Muriel
Gibson, Ruth Ann
Guill, Margaret
Hammes, Nellie
Harris, Gertrude
Hedge, Dorothy
Heinline, Frances
Hines, Clara Jane
Howard, Virginia
Hurt, Eloise
Jones, Betty
Lawson, Virginia
Lester, Frances
Lorton, Ruth
Martin, Louise
McConnell, Nancy
Moore, Dorothy
Morehead, Laura Belle
Nye, Frances
Pannel, Ernestine
Peters, Ellen Mae
Ratcliffe, Virginia D.
Ratcliffe, Daphine
Ritter, Mary
Ritter, Virginia
Rotenberry, Dorothy
Simpkins, Louise
Smith, Dorothea
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, Dorothy Mae
Smith, Julia
Stump, Eleanor
Tallant, Mary
Taylor, Martha Ann
Towe, Lucy
Wall, Monica
Wilson, Lelia
Wright, Louise

BOYS

Adams, Radford
Akers, Paul
Altizer, Truby
Baker, John
Barton, Robert
Benson, John, Jr.
Bonham, Walter
Brammer, William
Carden, Cecil
Chrisman, James
Covey, Warren
Deyerle, Forest
Deyerle, Lacy
Flanagan, Frank, Jr.
Godby, Herbert
Graham, Eugene
Hall, Sherman
Hodge, Leonard
Igo, Dennis
Keller, Leo
Kinder, Billy Nye
Long, Marcus
McConnell, C. O.
Mickleberry, Ted
Miller, Pierce
Myers, Dale
Nelson, Staples
Page, Nelson
Showalter, Donald
Sledd, Dempsey
Slusher, Eugene
Smith, Marvin
Snider, A. W.
Stanger, Billy
Strawn, Fred
Sutphin, Archie
Sutphin, Stanley
Towe, Walter
Webb, Billy
Wickline, Arndill
Wilson, Avis
Wilson, Bill
Wright, Martin

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President ..... KITTY KARNES
Vice-President ..... VIRGIE KEITH
Secretary-Treasurer ..... CHARLIE ROSEBERRY
Reporter ..... LACY PANNEL

Colors: Blue and Silver *Flower:* Dogwood

Motto: "Hitch your wagon to a star; keep your seat, and there you are."

ROLL

GIRLS

Atkins, Margery
Akers, Violet
Austin, Catherine
Barnett, Alzie Lee
Beasley, Early
Bobbitt, Esther
Bonham, Helen
Brinkley, Alice
Burton, Mary
Carns, Betty
Chrisman, Pauline
Clement, Ernestine
Covey, Louise
Dehart, Rachel
Finstein, Dorothy
Foster, Evelyn
Giesen, Ann Elizabeth
Godbey, Mary
Gregory, Frances
Heinline, Martha
Heinline, Mary
Hendrix, June
Howell, Irma
Howell, Mildred
Hurd, Bobtine
Keith, Virgie
Kemp, Dorothy
Kirby, Mildred
Lenowitz, Julia
Lowman, Rebecca
Mannon, Margaret
Mantz, Charlotte
Martin, Pauline
McNiel, Louise
Miller, Lois
Morgan, Margaret
Mottesheard, Anna
Nelson, Janet
Pearson, Lena
Pugh, Vera
Reed, Mattie
Robinson, Imagene
Roop, Ethel
Smith, Edith
Smith, Irene
Strader, Virginia
Sublett, Sylvia
Tipton, Dorothy
Tolley, Dorothy
Wilson, Ruth
Winton, Jean

BOYS

Aker, Stuart
Austin, Robert
Charlton, Chester
Coffey, Douglas
Covey, Emmett
Covey, Francis
Craighead, William
Davis, Edward
Dehart, John
Dehart, Raymond
Farmer, Edward
Farmer, Emmett
Fisher, Charles
Fisher, James
Galway, Billy
Gerald, Billy
Graham, Beverly
Graybeal, Charlton
Hall, Wendell
Harman, Dan
Hite, Ed
Hundley, Wendell
James, Billy
James, F. W.
Jessie, Arthur
Kirtner, John
Kirtner, Randolph
Lucas, Bobby
Lyle, George
Martin, Stanley
Matney, Denis
McCraw, Nelson
McLemore, Ben
Mottesheard, Clifton
Pannel, Lacy
Payne, Clarence
Peters, Cecil
Quesenberry, Wila
Roop, William
Roseberry, Charlie
Rudy, Carter
Showalter, Robert
St. Clair, Robert
Stephens, John
Strawn, David
Turpin, Walter
Ward, Harry
Wilson, Henry
Williams, Fred
Young, Merle
Young, Milton

ACTIVITIES

GIRLS' HI-Y

OFFICERS

President ..... Josephine Noblin
Vice-President ..... Bess Hendrix
Secretary ..... Ila Hite
Treasurer ..... Jeanne Dower
Sponsor ..... Miss Ethel Roberts

The Purpose:
To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living.

The Slogan:
Clean living:
Clean speech;
Clean sports;
Clean scholarship.

ROLL

Austin, Penny
Austin, Vera
Brinkley, Eloise
Crigger, Sibyle
Clement, Louise
Dalton, Lyndall
Dickens, June
Dower, Jeanne
Eakin, Nancy
Evans, Dorothy
Fisher, Odell
Foster, Lorraine
Giesen, Jane
Hegwood, Muriel
Hendrix, Bess
Hite, Ila
Ingles, Roberta
Leach, Dorothy
Noblin, Josephine
Nye, Virginia
Rader, Dorothy
Rotenberry, Evelyn
Stephens, Frances
Thomas, Bettie Jo
Williams, Evelyn
Wilson, Daphana

BOYS' HI-Y

OFFICERS

President ..... Walter Thurman

Vice-President ..... Bill Worrell

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mac Graybeal

ROLL

Baker, John
Benson, John, Jr.
Covey, Fred
Gibson, John
Godby, Herbert
Graybeal, Mac
Hall, Junior
Hall, Sherman
Harris, Selden
Hines, E. F.
Hundley, Billy
Igo, John
Kirby, Harry
Long, Marcus
Miller, Pierce
Moore, Howery
Morgan, John
Myers, Dale
Porter, Don
Ratcliffe, Herbert
Stephens, Bob
Sutphin, Stanley
Thurman, Walter
Vest, Buddy
Wade, Robert
Worrell, Bill
Worrell, Wise

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... BESS HENDRIX

Vice-President ..... EVELYN ROTENBERRY

Secretary-Treasurer ..... ELOISE HURT

Reporter ..... JUNE DICKENS

ROLL

Atkins, Marjorie
Austin, Ernestine
Austin, Lottie
Austin, Penny
Baker, Pauline
Barnett, Alzie Lee
Bobbitt, Esther
Boyer, Lucy
Brinkley, Sarah
Campbell, Lucy
Carnes, Betty
Clement, Louise
Dickens, June
Dickens, Ruth
Eakin, Nancy
Farmer, Muriel
Fisher, Odell
Foster, Evelyn
Foster, Lorraine
Giesen, Jane
Hammes, Nellie
Hendrix, Bess
Hendrix, June
Hines, Clara Jane
Hurt, Eloise
Jones, Betty
Karnes, Kitty
King, Betty
Linkous, Louise
Lowman, Rebecca
Martin, Louise
Martin, Pauline
Mayo, Betty
McNiel, Louise
Morehead, Laura Belle
Peters, Ellen Mae
Pearson, Lena
Ratcliffe, Daphine
Ridenour, Lellie Belle
Robinson, Imagene
Rotenberry, Evelyn
Rotenberry, Dorothy
Sellers, Corine
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, June
Sublett, Sylvia
Sumner, Evelyn
Taylor, Martha Ann
Tolly, Dorothy
Vest, Louise
Walker, Mary
Williams, Evelyn
Wright, Louise

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Covey, Francis
Dehart, John
Farmer, Edward
Godby, Herbert
Graham, Grant
Graybeal, Charlton
Graybeal, Mac
Hall, Junior
Harris, Selden
Hundley, Wendell
Igo, John
Kirtner, Randolph
Kinder, Billy Nye
Long, Marcus
Lyle, George, III
Martin, Stanley
McDonald, C. O.
Miller, Pierce
Moore, Howery
Ratcliffe, Herbert
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St. Clair, Robert
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Secretary-Treasurer ..... LOUISE MARTIN

The Literary Club was represented in the district contest in public speaking, recitation, and sight reading. It was also represented in the High School Day contests sponsored by Radford State Teachers College, and gave a joint assembly program with the Debating Club.

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The purpose of the Debating Club is to develop in its members an understanding of questions of public interest; an ability to do more accurate, unprejudiced thinking; and to present ideas before an audience. The Club held debates with high schools in District Seven. It was represented in the District contests of the Virginia Literary and Athletic League and also in the High School Day contests held at Radford State Teachers College.

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The Torch-Y is a comparatively new organization, which was begun in 1934. It is now made up of thirty freshmen and sophomores.

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The Elective English class which is composed of Juniors and Seniors was formed this year with Miss Ruth Lewis as its teacher and sponsor. The entire class assists in editing the *Radford High School News* each month.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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President ..... Roberta Ingles
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REPRESENTATIVES

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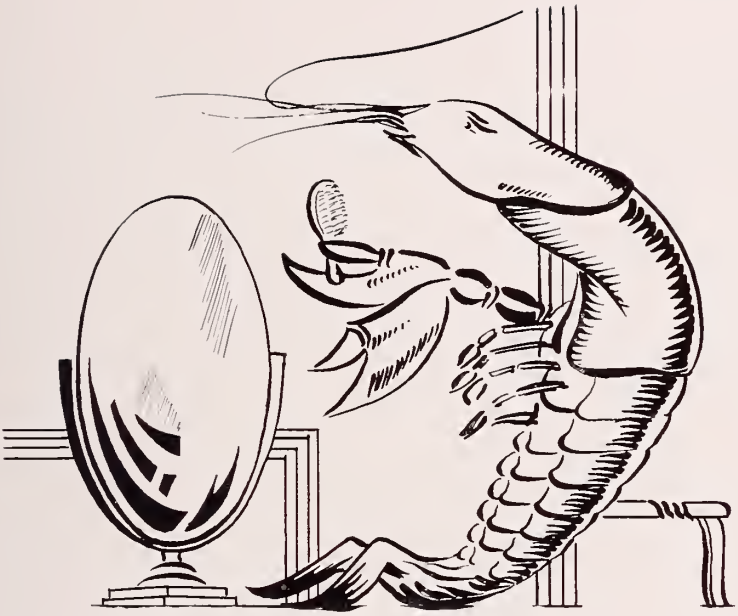
These cheerleaders have been very loyal and efficient this year. Due to their efforts, Radford High School has had an organized cheering section that has been praised for its loyalty and courteousness. So cheerleaders, we appreciate your services and look to you to lead us next year.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play is an annual presentation by the Senior Class of Radford High School. It is always one of the most enjoyable features of the school year and is the object of much conversation for days (especially by the Seniors themselves).

The proceeds from the Senior Play go in part to the Activities Fund and to the financing of THE OAK LEAF.



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Coach ..... ARTHUR GIESEN

Captain ..... PIERCE MILLER

Manager ..... RADFORD ADAMS

SQUAD

Charles Hetherington	Ed Batchelor	Herbert Godby
Howery Moore	Don Porter	Harry Kirby
Pierce Miller	Bill Miller	Staples Nelson
Roy Hammes	Bob Barton	Harry Pamplin
David Sutphin	Jr. Hall	Robert St. Clair
Truman Long	Lewis Clements	Bill Allen
Joe Slenker	Jack Hall	Clifton Mottesheard
John Igo		Grant Graham

GAMES

Date	*Opponent*	*R. H. S.*	*Opponent*
September 18	—Salem	6	12
September 25	—William Fleming	21	0
October 2	—Christiansburg	49	0
October 9	—Galax	65	0
October 23	—Vinton	13	7
October 30	—Pulaski	19	6
November 11	—Martinsville (Dist. Co-Champ.)	6	6
November 20	—Big Stone Gap	7	32
	Totals:	186	63

BOXING

Coach.....ARTHUR GIESEN

BOXERS

Bill Miller

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Philip Hasselvander

Wendell Hundley

Radford Kirtner

William Roseberry

Junior Hall

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach ..... Lena Bones
Captain ..... Ila Hite
Manager ..... Dorothy Leach
Assistant ..... Dorothy Smith

SQUAD ONE

Ila Hite	Bess Hendrix	Louise Linkous
Lucy Towe	Lellie Belle Ridenour	Lorraine Foster
Evelyn Rotenberry	Josephine Noblin	Lucy Campbell
Mary Walker	June Smith	Sarah Brinkley

GAMES

Date	*Opponent*	*R. H. S.*	*Opponent*
January 12	Christiansburg	12	26
January 15	Belsprings	35	2
January 18	Salem	17	27
January 22	Alumni	23	21
January 26	Pulaski	36	8
January 29	Blacksburg	36	17
February 2	Pulaski	41	5
Feburary 4	Christiansburg	21	23
February 9	Blacksburg	16	10
February 13	Vinton	18	18
February 17	Salem	17	27
February 19	Christiansburg	21	23
	Totals:	325	253

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Coach.....ARTHUR GIESEN

Captain.....CURTIS HURST

SQUAD

Curtis Hurst	Don Porter	Lewis Clement
Charles Hetherington	Bob Barton	Staples Nelson
William Showalter	Buddy Vest	Herbert Godby
Roy Hammes	C. O. MacDonald	Howery Moore
Jack Hall		Leo Keller

GAMES

Date	*Opponent*	*R. H. S.*	*Opponent*
January 8	Belsprings	51	9
January 12	Christiansburg	22	20
January 15	Presby. of Roanoke	20	18
January 18	Salem	31	30
January 22	Alumni	35	20
January 26	Pulaski	22	24
January 28	Blacksburg	36	15
February 2	Pulaski	44	22
February 5	Jefferson Jr.	34	24
February 9	Blacksburg	48	13
February 13	Vinton	33	44
February 16	Bluefield Ind.	36	31
February 17	Salem	26	27
February 19	Christiansburg	31	30
February 23	Vinton	27	29
February 27	Jefferson Jr.	29	24
March 5	William Fleming (Dist. Tour.)	22	15
March 6	Rocky Mount	25	35
	Totals	548	454

BASEBALL

Coach ..... ARTHUR GIESEN

Captains

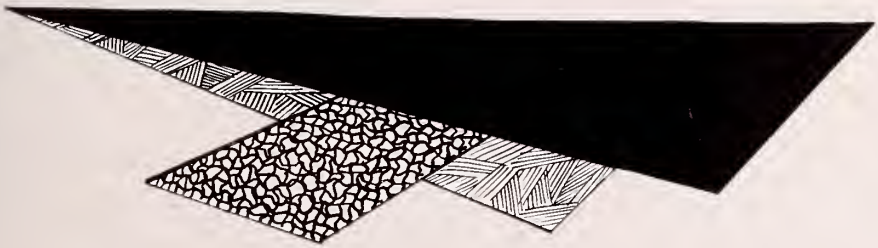
WILLIAM SHOWALTER
ROY HAMMES
JOHN STEVENS
HAROLD BARTON
ROY SMITH
DON PORTER
BILL MILLER
DOUGLAS COFFEY
HARRY KIRBY

A new plan was used relative to baseball in high school this season. Each physical education class organized a team with a captain and then a series of games was played. Games were scheduled daily, with morning and evening games on Saturdays.

In conducting baseball this way, about one hundred boys were allowed to play instead of the ten or twelve who would make the first team.

The girl physical education classes staged a "soft ball" tournament during April.

SIDELIGHTS
JOKES



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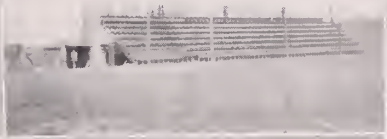

BETWEEN CLASSES ONLY

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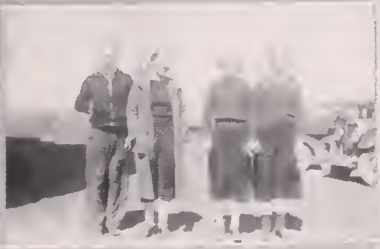

"OUR" TWINS

SIDELIGHTS

SMILE AWHILE

New Student: "Are there many great men born here?"
Nell Strawn: "No—only babies are born here."

Miss Howery: "How is your eye now, Ila?"
Ila Hite: "Much better now, since the doctor treated it."
Miss Howery: "I hope it will come out all right."

Joe Slenker:

"To my teacher:
I do not love her any more,
I love her not—alas!
I do not love her any more
Because I did not pass."

Duck Showalter: "Speaking about baseball, I've even got me a baseball dog."
Aurelius Jones: "Why is he a baseball dog?"
Duck Showalter: " 'Cause he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls, and beats it when he sees the catcher coming."

Miss Howery: "Why do you scratch your head so much?"
Gladys Chambers: "Because I'm the only one who knows it itches."

The following new books will soon appear in the library:

"Why Cadets Flunk"....Dorothy Leach
"Wild Women I Have Tamed"....Frank Robertson
"The Worries of an Editor"....Ila Hite and B. J. Thomas
"Ties Make the Man"....John Igo
"Dieting"....Dorothy Rader
"The Secret of My Success"....Truman Long
"The Art of Love-Making"....Jane Giesen and Lellie Belle Ridenour

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Miss Lewis: "Let's put a cartoon in the *Radford High News*."
John Gibson: "O. K., we'll put your picture on the front page."

Underneath the mistletoe
The ugly maiden stood,
And stood and stood and stood and stood,
And stood and stood and stood.

Evelyn Rotenberry: "Why is a rabbit's nose shiny?"
Louise Linkous: "I don't know. Why?"
Evelyn Rotenberry: " 'Cause his puff's at the other end."

May we kiss those we please and please those we kiss.

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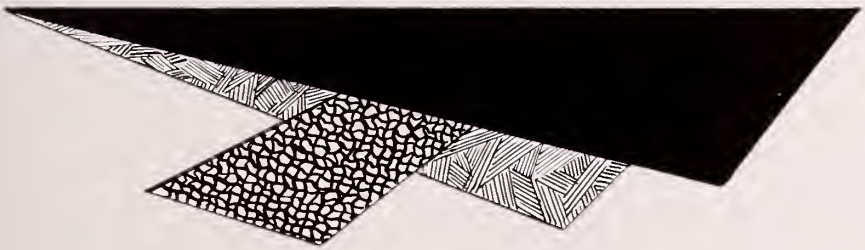

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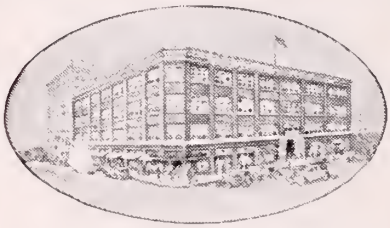

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